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October 8, 1991

Mr. Dan Bauer
Plant Manager
Akzo Salt of Utah
1428 James Palmer Rd.
Lake Point, Utah 84074

Dear Mr. Bauer;

Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Akzo Salt of Utah,
Timpie Solar Ponds, M/045/030, Tooele County, Utah

On May 15, 1991, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) sent a letter to Akzo Salt of Utah (Akzo) regarding our review of Akzo's Notice of Intention (NOI). This letter listed several technical deficiency comments which Akzo was to respond to.

On September 26, 1991, you and Mr. Rene Hakkenberg met with Mr. Tony Gallegos of the Minerals staff at our offices. The purpose of this meeting was to re-initiate a reply from Akzo to the Division's deficiency review letter. Information requested in that letter was discussed and further clarified during the meeting.

The meeting concluded with the understanding that you would discuss a time frame for Akzo's response with your superiors and then contact the Division. During an October 1, 1991, telephone conversation with Mr. Gallegos, you proposed a response date of December 1, 1991.

The Division has evaluated your proposal and is sensitive to the extenuating circumstances resulting in Akzo's delayed response. Therefore, we will accept your December 1, 1991 deadline. However, it is unlikely that the Division will look favorably on any further extensions of time. This deadline allows six months since the Division's initial review letter.

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Please contact me or Tony Gallegos of the Minerals staff if you have further questions in this regard. We appreciate your assistance and cooperation in finalizing this permitting action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Wayne Hedberg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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